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19 JUL 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Status of PATB Field Testing

REFERENCE : Memorandum for D/MS and D/Pers fr ADDS,  
dated 17 Jul 68, subj: same as above

The following information is provided pursuant to your memorandum of 17 July 1968.

25X1 1. The printing of the Professional Applicant Test Battery package for field administration is scheduled to be completed by 19 July 1968. The commercially available [redacted] (which together with the materials noted above makes up the total field package) has been acquired and is ready to be distributed along with the above materials. The Headquarters portion of the PATB will be submitted for printing shortly.

2. In light of the above, sample PATB test packages will be delivered to C/OP/RD on or about 22 July 1968 for his distribution for field recruiters.

3. C/OP/RD has informed C/AES/OMS that the field recruiters were asked to contact appropriate GSA personnel in their areas about the availability and suitability of Federal space in 16 locations. (Space has already been acquired in 8 other locations.) Information on these 16 locations was due in Headquarters during the week of 15 July 1968. C/OP/RD and C/AES/OMS are meeting on 22 July 1968 to discuss a variety of matters relating to the field testing program.

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25X1 5. The revised system will be put into effect on  
campuses [ ] within 2-3 weeks from the time the  
recruiters obtain approval from appropriate university  
officials. The revised system can begin in Federal  
25X1 locations upon receipt of information on availability  
and suitability of the space from OP/RD and upon the  
recruitment of personnel [ ] to administer tests at  
these locations.

25X1 6. C/AES/OMS visited [ ] on 18 July 1968 to discuss  
and firm up a variety of matters relating to the Agency  
25X1 contract [ ] (e.g., a downward revision of some of  
the specific fees due to cutting of test administration  
25X1 time) and to the details of implementing the field testing  
program for this fiscal year. [ ] is ready to act upon  
receipt of requests and necessary information (e.g.,  
test center locations) from us.

25X1 7. Another topic discussed at this meeting was  
revision of certain [ ] items  
(administered at Headquarters only) about which questions  
had been raised by Agency reviewing officials. New items  
will be submitted shortly for Agency review.

8. One major unresolved area relating to the splitting  
of PATB is that of establishing procedures for the effective  
utilization of input from the AES headquarters applicant  
testing phase.

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